

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 4676.0142-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuaki Kawamura et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/510,738 ) Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol  
Filed: October 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8582  
For: Composition for Cell Proliferation )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed July 8, 2008.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.
2.  The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.
3.  The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on , but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
4.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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